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Iowa Finance Authority  
2015 Grand Avenue  
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VAN METER, IOWA  
HAZEL STREET DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS  
ENERGY UTILIZATION CERTIFICATION

This letter is to provide a certification to the Iowa Finance Authority with respect to the energy utilization of the Hazel Street Drainage Improvements. The project will involve an expansion of the existing ditch located along the west side of Hazel Street. The project could be classified as a rehabilitation or expansion of the existing ditch. Given its significant improvement to the Hazel Street ditch the project can be classified as new construction.

The project consists of an open drainage channel, or ditch, with a limited number of culverts. Given the nature of the project, compliance with current building energy code standards would not be applicable to the project.

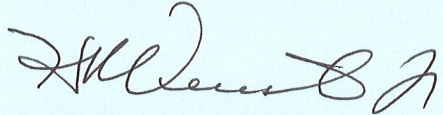
The Hazel Street Drainage Improvements does not involve the installation of any energy using equipment. Use of equipment certified under the Energy Star program would not be applicable for the project.

This letter is to certify to the Iowa Finance Authority compliance with the current building energy code requirement would not be applicable for the Hazel Street Drainage Improvements. This letter is to certify use of Energy Star certified equipment would not be applicable for the Hazel Street Drainage Improvements.

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If you have any questions or comments concerning the project, please contact us at 225-8000.

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'H. R. Veenstra Jr.', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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cc: Sondra Sittner, City of Van Meter